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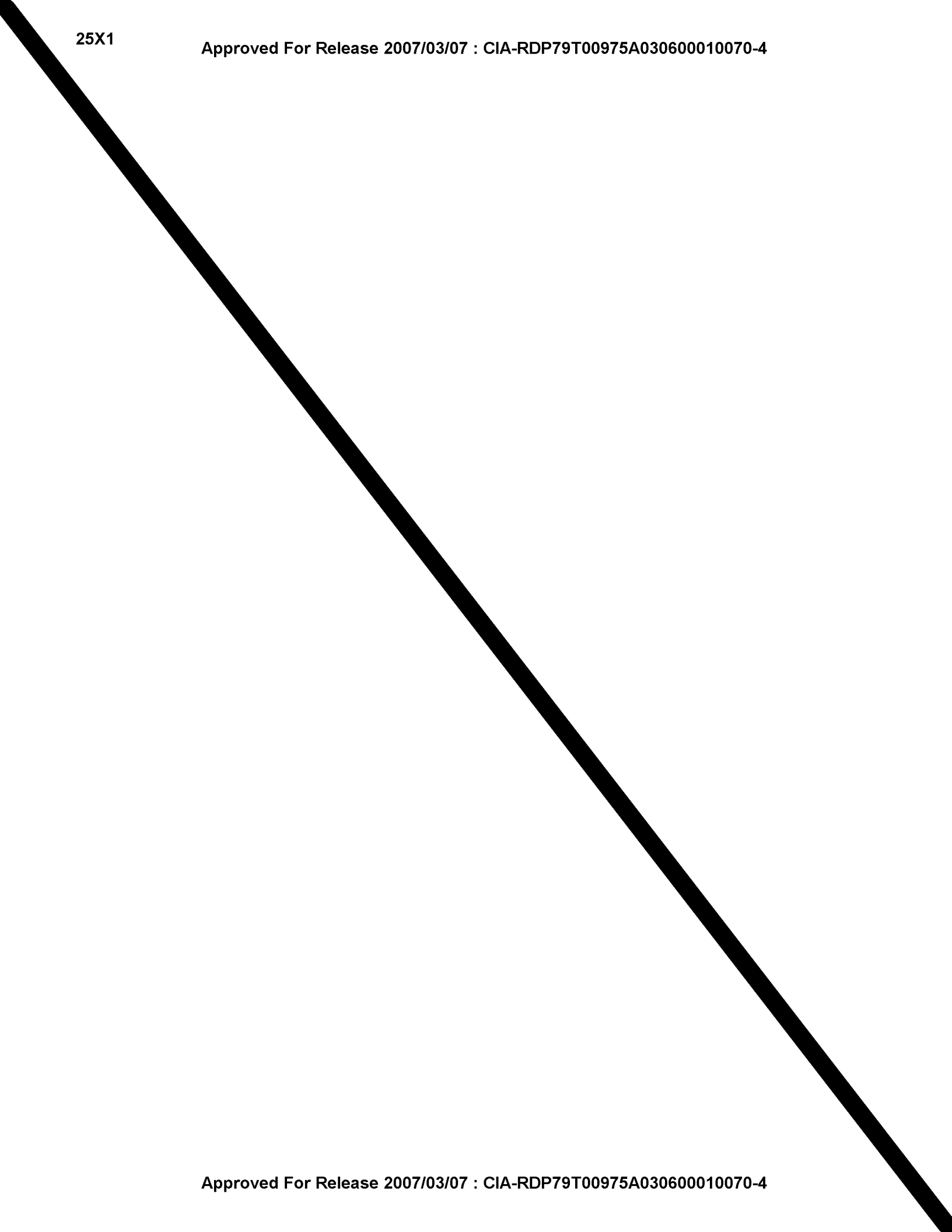
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SOMALIA: Attempted Coup

25X1 *//Somali President Siad announced yesterday that security forces loyal to him had "crushed" a predawn military coup attempt and that most of those involved in the attempt were in custody.*

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25X1 *the situation elsewhere in Somalia is completely unclear.//*

25X1 In his nationwide address, Siad did not specify the identity or rank of the officers who attempted to overthrow him, nor did he implicate any foreign country by name in the military uprising. He did, however, accuse "imperialists and colonialists--both old and new" of scheming to take advantage of Somalia's setback in the Ogaden by stirring up chaos within the country.

25X1 //An aide to Siad informed the US Embassy yesterday morning that the Somali leader was safe, in good health, and in firm control of the government.

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25X1 //It appears that the dissident forces were unable to penetrate Mogadiscio itself. The city has remained outwardly calm, although the presidential compound is under heavy guard

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and there are roadblocks at various key points. There has been no action against official US or other foreign installations in and around the capital. No curfew has been announced, and there have been no signs of unusual security precautions at the capital's airport, which remains open.//

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25X1 Siad will almost certainly use the attempted coup as a pretext to press the US to speed up a decision on providing defensive arms to Somalia; he will argue that this is the only way to preserve his nation's stability.

25X1 Ethiopia thus far has not reacted to the events in Mogadiscio, but the Ethiopians could attempt to take advantage of internal Somali unrest by stirring up trouble along the Ethiopian-Somali border.

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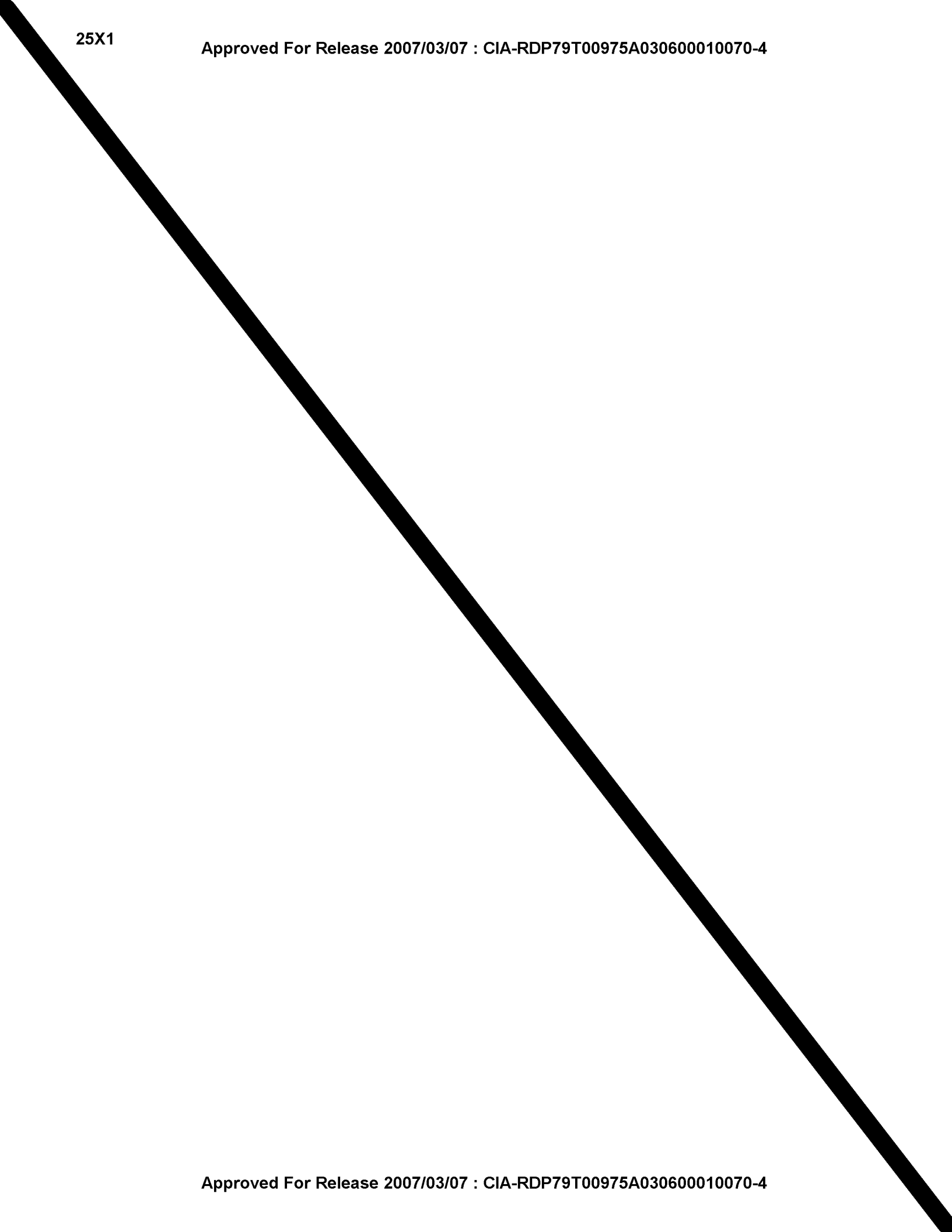
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BRAZIL: After the President's Visit

25X1 *Reaction in Brazil to President Carter's recent visit has been largely favorable. Officials appreciated the President's tact in addressing sensitive topics, and the Brazilian public appears pleased by his acknowledgment of their country's growing world importance. Although Brazilians do not believe that differences with the US are less serious or complicated than before, they may well think the visit will promote a more constructive dialogue in the future.*

25X1 President Geisel has not commented thus far, but two top aides have publicly characterized the visit as a success. Finance Minister Simonsen termed it "very good from a political point of view," and Foreign Minister Silveira--a sensitive nationalist--said the trip had been "very productive."

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25X1 The Brazilian press highlighted the President's friendly manner and his statements that Brazil is a major actor in world affairs as setting the tone for the visit and putting apprehensive Brazilian officials at ease. The press also expressed admiration that the President, albeit in a low-key way, made clear his intention to stick to his human rights and nonproliferation positions.

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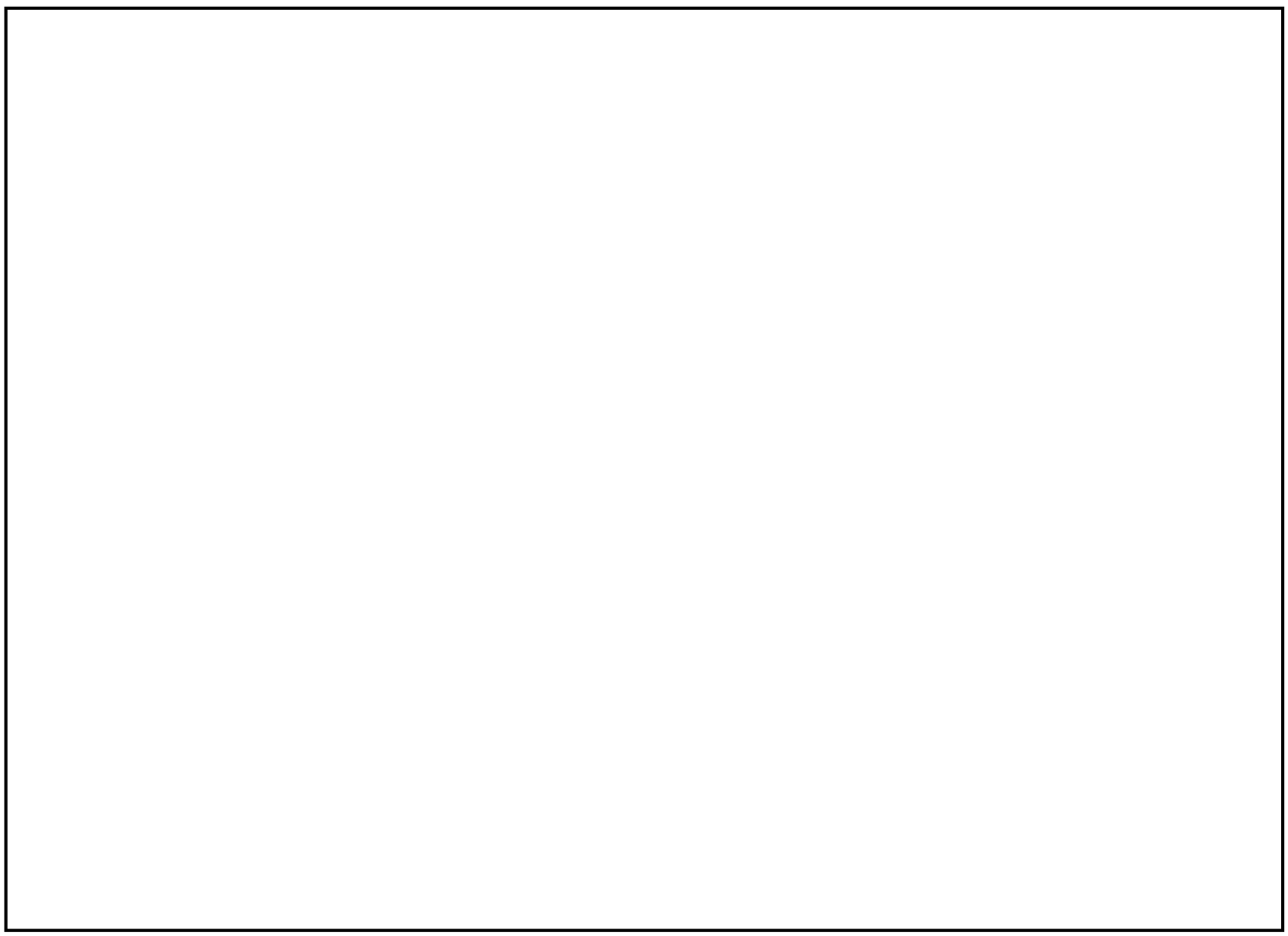
25X1 Top officials are undoubtedly relieved that their fears of an all-out confrontation were not realized. The shrill anger and apprehension voiced by some officials just before the visit may have been deliberately exaggerated to convince the President that he should be circumspect.

25X1 It seems likely that even some officials most critical of US policies on human rights and nonproliferation have now been convinced of the sincerity of the President's views and his determination to stand his ground.

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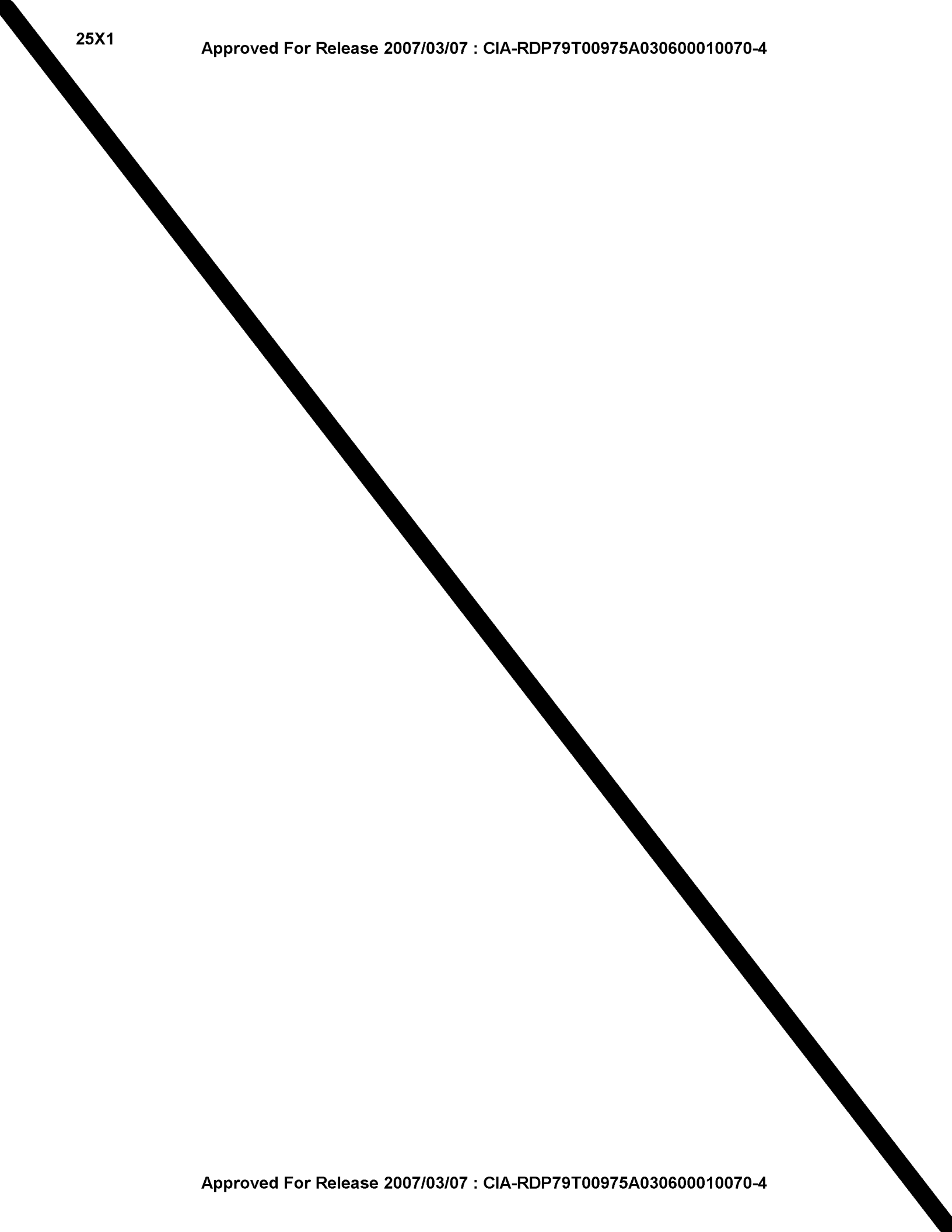


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